

FVAP is Redesigning Key Forms for 2014 – We Need Your Input!

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) (SF 76) and Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) (SF 186) forms are currently available on the Federal Register for your review and comment.

We are seeking technical and design comments and recommendations from:

- Those who use the forms: military members, their spouses and overseas citizens;
- State and local election officials who process these forms;
- Organizations who assist the above groups; and
- Members of the general public.

Suggestions are welcome on all aspects of the forms: layout, flow and design, form instructions, wording, and technical issues.

The goal is for the voter to provide all required information on the first submission and reduce the need for additional communication between voters and election officials.

A summary of changes from the current versions of the FPCA and FWAB can be found in the Supplementary Information section of the Federal Register Notices. When you send comments and suggestions, please indicate if you are a local or State election official.

To view Federal Register Notices:

FPCA: <https://federalregister.gov/a/2013-07485>

FWAB: <https://federalregister.gov/a/2013-07486>

To view Draft Forms:

FPCA: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=DOD-2013-OS-0061>

FWAB: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=DOD-2013-OS-0065>

To submit comments and suggestions:

Online: Comments must be submitted on the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Use the links above or <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Mail: Federal Docket Management System Office

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Please do not send comments directly to FVAP.

Please pass this notice on to anyone who may have valuable input toward improvement of the forms.

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